

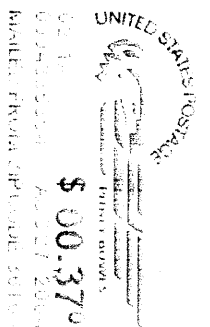
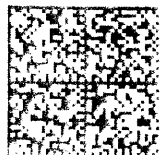
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Investigator Noah Carter
U.S. EEOC
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August 26, 2004

Investigator Noah Carter
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
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RE: Charge No. 130-2004-02580

Dear Investigator Carter:

As per your letter addressed to our Personnel Manager dated August 19, 2004, the following information is provided.

1. A copy of the specific personnel policy that governs the approval or disapproval of request for donated leave was faxed to your office on July 21, 2004.
2. The respondent respectfully objects to your request for a copy of Ms. Dryer's personnel and medical files. Ms. Dryer's files contains information confidential to Ms. Dryer which the Department of Youth Services is not authorized to release absent a release and/or protective order. Without waiving that objection, we do show that a DYS employee had lower back surgery, however that employee turned in a request the latter part of November 1999 which was ample time to secure approval of the appointing authority. In the package the employee's doctor presented a medical summary concerning previous surgeries in 1990 and 1993 for the same ongoing problem which, according to State Personnel, falls in the category of catastrophic illness/injury.
3. The respondent respectfully objects to the request as worded because it is over broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably related to the charge that Sylvia Dryer had the same surgery and was granted leave.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Dudley Perry, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

T. Dudley Perry, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General

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Charge No.	Respondent	Charging Party	
Date	Action	Entered	Reviewed/
8/4/04	Spoke with Resp's repres. on this date re a follow-up to the submission of the the personnel/leave records of Sylvia Dyer. Said person states that the request would not be responded to unless put in a written request. She (P. Carney) also stated that the submission of the aforementioned records would probable require a subpoena. She offered to have her supervisor telephone me, and I agreed	Not	
8/19/04	Prepared RFI on this date ref above entry	Not	
8/30/04	On this date the Comm received a reply to the RFI dated 8/19/04. In it Resp representative states that it would not be providing the requested information.		
9/3/04	Telephone contact with Phillis Carney		

if Resp's HR dept. indicates that the needed records will not be forthcoming. Not